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he Hardest Hit In Carolina Bank Bust

litor's Report Reveals the Whole Sad Story-Presient Dr. A. L. Pendleton Was Not Caught With Much n Deposit, But Other Directors Were-Widows and rphans are Among the Sufferers

One of the most pitiful cares

Mis. Dowdy's story is a sad one.

Mrs. Dowdy's father became ill. His

over to Okisko and tended her fath-

with helding only 427 shares or \$21,350 of the capital stock Lna Banking & Trust Co., its officers and directors are indervers of notes in the bank aggregating \$144,710.05 more than the total capitalization of the bank, which Dr. A. L. Pendleton, president is the maker and indorser gregating more than \$25.000; G. R. Little, eashier is inderser of notes aggregating nearly \$39,000. This and ting information was disclosed with the filing of the port on the defunct bank this week,

iter's report is most some of the things **CANT SUPPORT A** close. For instance: was at one time a bank and one of its siders. Cchoon does a stockholder of reat from under Rumor noon's stock was purcents on the dollar by board of directors of him off the board; the stock was being circle at sixty five. ever to come to the attention of r can not find an the local welfare officer is that of of the bank who Mrs. M. C. Dowdy, of North Poindexter Street, who lost her hus-

Every man this er how he sold his insists that and directors of and directors of The Harriest Hit and of Elizabeth unable to care for him, so Mrs.

stockholder Dowdy cared for him. She worked lanking & Trust complete audit tion by Bundy er at night. record in the of the Superior ank County. Mr. hares or \$12,600.00 hich he is called ent of like amount. gest shareholder of Skinner with 102 ing \$5.100. Next tle, former cashier ose stockholdings epresenting \$3,700.

ers helding 20 or

the next day.

Bhatt City _ 1.250 Hertford RFD 5 Jeanette W So. Mills . illis Fayetteville, 1,250 needed after about two weeks.

W. I. Halstead, first boarder. The first one came, possible to revive the proposition. but there have been none since. Mrs. \$4,941.72; McPher- Dowdy, her 11-year-old girl and her McPherson Bros. hane, \$2,267.66; Pas- 8-year-old boy have been living on Co., \$4,172.22; E. C. the \$6 a week income from that one 3 202 25; C. F. Riggs. boarder and it has been hard sled-8 (3. Scott, Admnr., ding.

G. Scott, Admnr., Ruth Harris, daughter of D. Skinner, \$2,269.16; Walter Harris, teaches a Sunday Trustee, \$2,489.63; School class at the First Baptist s. \$1,239.64; C. H. Church. Mrs. Dowdy's son is a \$22,283.19 (School member of Ruth's class. Several Willey, \$1,500.27; W. Sundays ago the youngster didn't \$1.072.35; M. G. show up at Sunday school. Ruth F H. Ziegler & went around to his house to investi-Zummerman & Co., gate, found the boy in bed clad in a pair of overalls, all the clothes on, president of he had. He had not gone to Sun-

& told this news- day school because he had nothing clew shortly after to wear except a pair of ragged hat he had made overalls. Ruth went to her father's Pendleton made a lett, Aubrey McCabe nad Albert

among the largest in the Carolina Abbott, \$10.417.10; donors. Said one donor, "I had

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Dr. Laughinghouse Revives Idea of a Tri-County Health Department

A tentative plan for a tri-county Board of Health suggested by Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, Secretary of the State Board of Health, on a visit to Elizabeth City this week should appeal to the counties of Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck.

the counties of Pasquotank. Camden and Currituck would each mainhand and only means of support | tain a public health nurse," said Dr. thru affection for her father .. Laughinghouse, "It might be possible for the State Board of Health A daughter of James Cartwright, to supply an experienced health oftwice when she wed Mr. Dowdy, clerk, the State assuming the major but still, remembering grandmoth-tention is called to the fact that a found in her apartment and Hill of Ckisko, she had been married ficer, a sanitary inspector and a Both she and her husband worked expense of an efficient whole time er's luscious concoction that made turkey is constructed admirably for and his companion Clarke told the both she and her husband worked in the Pasquotank Hosiery Mill and in the Pasquotank H

lived on Railroad Avenue. Then counties," wife was feeble and deaf and was health program without making an tention of a high-powered expert of she saw she could not keep it up. trained nurse each. The salary of key on twice as many tables, and Thanksgiving's turkey, of that emso she asked her husband to let her she would require an allowance of father come to town and live with \$50 a month for traveling expenses. them. Mr. Dowdy promptly put his The principal work of the nurse is feet down on this proposal and told with school children and most of her her that he would leave her if she time is spent in the schools of the moved her father into their home. city or county in which she is em-Mrs. Dowdy's father was worse and ployed.

she found she was unable to get The whole time health officer to over to Okisko to tend to him. So, be employed by the State would hoping that her husband would not confine his activities to the praccarry out his threat, she brought tice of preventive medicine, leaving here to live with her and her husband. Mr. Dowdy departed calomel and micurochrome to in-Mrs. Dowdy bravely set about the physician who stands in with the good behavior," said the Bank Clerk as to what he would do next time."

November term and went back to ed locally to match an additional jected and established air services. 1.250 when which to pay the refer, the greatest obstacles to the establish1.250 grocery bill and medicine bill. The ment of a whole time board of scandal around this dope parler."

"Hell no," said the Soda Jerker; He came dutifully back to Elizabeth City for his trial in the 1,900 my. Then Mrs, Dowdy received an the county for paying occasional 1,250 house at Kitty Hawk, quit her job, house. He doesn't want to give up 1,250 packed her belongings and went to his graft and it is usually he who the Bank Clerk. 2.000 Kitty Hawk hostelry. But what she sioners and convinces them that the er; "you know you heard about it." "And nothing will be done about now he is in trouble again. No 2.500 had thought to be a good job turn- employment of a whole time officer 1.050 ed cut to be a white elephant. She of health would be a bad thing. 1.050 was told that she was no longer Dr. Laughinghouse feels keenly that heard "nary a word" about the meek husband catches his curly-nection with the death of the New a situation of this sort exists in shooting affray, the Soda Jerker headed wife out again, and then he York woman; but they were mem-

1.250 | Coming back to Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county. 1,000 Mrs. Dowdy consulted with A. H. Mayor Flora of Elizabeth City low voice said: holders of blocks Outlaw, County Welfare Officer, to is keenly in sympathy with the triheres each. Many see what she could do. Mr. Outlaw county health department idea; it pretty, curly headed, hot-eyed little assignations with his wife, and I'm The state of the s thermen are listed and take in boarders. The plan of Aldermen; it was knocked into has been suspicious of her for a he keeps on." sounded good, so Mrs. Dowdy rent- a cocked hat when presented to the long time; when she slipped off "You say he shot a lawyer befrom home the other night, he fol- fore?" were locked when Street, put out a "Roomers and But with a more liberal plan which lowed her; she fetched up in a side "No, I didn't say he did; I say On August 12th were Boarders Wanted" sign and confi-The Coca Cola Bot- dently awaited the arrival of her to offer the three counties, it is was waiting for her in his car.

Out of 397 stockholders of the Virginia Dare Hotel who have been urged to attend a stockholders' dinner at the hotel tonight, only sixty reservations for plates had ben made Thursday morning.

"I don't like to go to funerals," said one stockholder yesterday, "and in the Caro- store and recited the story. Frank it looks to me as if this dinner were Saturday before Harris, Joe Lamb, Andrew Bailey, to be a funeral in which the stock-The audit John Shannonhouse, Herbert Ayd- holders are to be interred."

There are members of the board on Saturday, Bright formed a pool, went down of directors who insist that the on Monday. His the street and bought the youngster stockholders themselves may save when the bank a complete outfit, including a suit, the hotel property. It is proposed and there is no shoes, seeks, shirts, and underwear. to lay all the facts before the stocklance at all to the It was a proud and happy 8-year-old holders at the dinner to-night. sees, the Standard boy who walked into D. Walter There may be some fire-works to Harris' store that afternoon, exhi- enliven the gloom; but it appears most likely that most of the stockbited his outfit and thanked the holders will do nothing about it.

11 S6 507 70; Mrs. rather give \$5 to a cause like that \$1,500,000,000 of British capital is invested in the American market.

A Study in Black and White



A snapshot photo of a typical group on the courthouse plaza in Elizabeth City any balmy day. Negro nurse girls are considered fit companions for the promising offspring of the best white families in our town. Most tained by the Richmond police as of the early training in life of scores of bright little white boys and girls witnesses in the mysterious death of is in the hands of simple-minded black girls possessed of little or no cdu- Gertrude Harris, sister of Wm. Harcation and with no background to speak of. But these colored girls are ris, Jr., millionaire New York generally profoundly religious and they succeed very well in impressing theatrical producer and theatre a fear of God, the devil, ghosts, goblins and bogey men on their youthful owner who died in her suite in the "If the city of Elizabeth City and charges; their parents could hardly do more.

Make 'Em Sell Better tien would be the sale of half- tur- weman, who has been undergoing keys, a plan which he announces the treatment in a Richmond sanitar-There is, of course turkey hash Department of Agriculture will ad- ium, drank herself to death. Numerof various, divers and sundry kinds, vocate for next Thanksgiving. At- ous empty whiskey bottles were Currituck county already main- any of the modern versions of left- midst of this serious discussion, by his choice of companions. He once of The Albemarle Hospital as followers and the county already maintains a public health nurse and is over turkey can be really bad remarking that the only portion imprepared to enter into a tri-county enough to warrant devoting the atprepared to enter into a tri-county tration of a black prepared expert of the doubted if there would be

in the mill all day long and went additional appropriation. It would be mild all day long and went additional appropriation. It would be mild all day long and went additional appropriation. remain only for the city of Eilz- mics to their elimination. We are Every cloud has its silver lining; abeth City and the counties of Pas- informed by this expert that he perhaps the loss of generous porquotank and Camden to employ a has been devoting time and atten-This soon told on Mrs. Dowdy and trained nurse each. The salary of the problem of putting turpensed by the absence in next stabilizing the market for turkeys, blem of thhorrence, the neck.



A BIT OF SCANDAL FOR A CHANGE

2.800 task of carying on, borrowed money County Commissioners. One of the to the Soda Jerker; "it has been where he is said to have fund of \$5,000 from The Duke En- between Norfolk and Cape Hatteras 1,250 with which to pay the rent, the greatest obstacles to the establish- several weeks since I've heard any ed the Bank Clerk.

"Oh, go cn." said the Soda Jerk- Hotel.

fire with a revolver. The next thing accused of being mixed up in it." that lawyer was cowering and shivering in the police station and beg- folk are to the dangers of illicit police had to take him home.

ing said he didn't shoot to kill, but cock-eyed."

ployers and soon was paid back by time physician who gets a dole or don't pay much attention to 'em every time a thing of this sort hapdint and hard labor and rigid econo- graft of \$50 to \$60 a month from any more," said the Soda Jerker; pened half the homes in town would "but, of course, you heard about that be wrecked and we'd have to bank- the roads; but was released under 2.500 attractive offer from a boarding visits to the county jail and alms- shooting affair the other night." rupt the county with a bond issue "Hadn't heard a whisper," said big enough to build a jail with as tion that he show good behavior for many rooms as the Virginia Dare one year and remit \$25 a month to

leaned across the counter and in a may not shoot to scare; I have been bers of her death party and the told that this is the second shot he's police detained them as witnesses.

about that other shocting seems to "Just as she started to get into have gotten out all over town, but the lawyer's car her husband step- nobody every got the straight of it ped cut of the shadows and opened and another lawyer was wrongfully "Funny how blind some married tor.

ging the police for protection. The love affairs," sighed the Bank Clerk. "They aint blind," said the Soda

Liabilities of Officers and Directors of The Carolina Banking & Trust Co.

	Total.	As Maker.	AS Emuliaci	
A. L. Pendleton\$		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 22,700.00	11
	23,821.90	3,800,00	20,021.90	102
W. P. Skinner	38,875.00	16,275.00	22,600.00	70
G. R. Little	2,186.00	1.265.00	921.00	1
C. H. Twiddy	41,609.00	13,300.00		56
W. T. Culpepper		10,100.00	14.480.00	11
J. C. Sawyer	24,580.00	11,600.00	12.00	50
D. R. Morgan	11,612.00			25
E. M. Stevens	12,460.00	10,500.00	532.85	5
S. G. Scott	12,932.85	12,400.00		5
Buxton White	8,962.00	8,050.00		
M. N. Toxey	6,200.00	4,900.00		20
W. C. Morse	5,450.00	4,300.00	1.150.00	10
L. B. Twiford	1,900.00	1,650.00	250.00	10
W. I. Halstead	1,746.18	114.63	1,631.50	10
	6.675.12		6,675.12	21
W. L. Small W. B. Zimmerman	50			20
Totals	224,710.05	\$101,254.68		427
Less duplications	80,000.00	9,800.00	70,200.00	
	144,710.05	\$ 91,454.68	\$ 53,255 37	427

Hoover May Speed Up Plans For The Wright Brothers Memorial

COMPANIONS

James G. Hill, 23-year-old Elizabeth Citizen who was paroled under a suspended sentence at the recent term of the Superior Court of this county, now figures in a Richmond, Va. scandal.

Young Hill and another youth named John W. Clarke were de-

Hill and Clarke were with the To Split Turkeys To | 28 well as "decreasing hash". He woman at the time of her death. reports that he believes the solu- It is the opinion of police that the

> abandoned his job and fled to New fore the meeting of the trustees at streying his vitality and degrading funds in hand at this time will not York to escape a life that was dehim. In New York he does not more than care for the free bed day seem to have found better com- work this year-and that is our first

Returning to his home in Elizabeth City last spring, he immedi-with one or two others until the large part of the cost of the proately became the pal and cronic January or February meeting of the of one of Elizabeth City's most Trustees, when the condition of the Trustees of the War Denctorious moral perverts. Last summer he fell in with a gang of sailers on a lark and, under the influence of liquor, confiscated an automobile. When apprehended in Norfolk by the police of that city presented at this time." "Elizabeth City must be on its that he would make no promises bond for his appearance at the Dr. Rankin suggests should be rais- the Wright Memorial was first pro-

He came dutifully back to Eliz- and equipment for the hospital. victed, sentenced to six months on a suspended sentence upon condihis mother in this city. And

The approval of a district jail by the Commissioners of Currituck County was announced this week by L. G. Whitley, State Penal Inspec-

Four counties: Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Currituck have endorsed the district jail "The husband who did the shoot- Jerker; "the dern fools are just economy originally proposed by this paper has advocated for many menths. It only remains for Chowan County to be heard from.

With the approval of Chowan County, the five Northeastern Counties will seek Legislative authority in Total As Maker, As Endorser Shares. 1931 to build a district jail and prison farm where the prisoners of the five counties will be expected to be self-sustaining.

A CORRECTION

It was my information that Mr. P. H. Williams, president of the Savings Bank & Trust Co. was identified with the C. W. Harrison potato corporation that which operated here for a season some years ago. This information was incorrect and I take pleasure here and now in divorcing Mr. P. H. Williams from Mr C. W. Harrison. Mr. Williams was never connected with Mr. Harrison on any potato deal.

SEEMS UNABLE Warren Appeals to President In Effort to Discredited Bingham of Connecticut

> In an effort to break the deadlock which has existed now for a year over the plans of the Wright Memorial, Congressman Lindsay C. Warren has appealed to President Hoover, as it was Mr. Hoover who as Secretary of Commerce gave great impetus to the movement for 2 memorial, and is one of the original members of the Advisory Council of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association.

No appropriation for the purchase of the Albemarle Hospital will be made by The Duke Endowment before January or February. Dr. W. S. Rankin, director of the Endowment's Hospital section had expected to recure the appropriation for the Albemarie Hospital at the recent November meeting of the trustees.

claim—and provide for applications

upon the Trustees in dealing with applications that would have been the case had the application been of Kill Devil Hills, to be created

he assumed full responsibility for Until the appropriation from The the making of this airport can nov the theft of the car and came back Duke Endowment is forthcoming be speeded up along with the plan to Elizabeth City for trial. He was there will be no further solicitation for the monument itself. Aviation held for the Superior Court, gave of funds for the fund of \$5,000 which has received a great impetus since

The readers of The Independent have full knowledge of the block-

DUKE FUNDS have full knowledge of the Bookering of the memorial by Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, who set himself up as the best judge of art, after there had been a national competition calling for plans for a notable memorial.

Congressman Warren urged Mr. Hoover to make some mention of the Wright Memorial in his ap proaching message to Congress. Th President replied to him as follows THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington November 29, 1929. Honorable Lindsay C. Warren Washington, N. C.

My dear Mr. Warren: I have your kind letter of November 22nd.

I was not able to find an app priate place for a suggestion about Under recent date Dr. Rankin the Kill Devil monument in the may writes to W. O. Saunders, president sage. 1 will, however, take some

HERBERT HOOVER.

Construction of the Wright Memorial at Kill Devil Hills in 1930 i in line with President's Hoover urgent program of public improvethat have been pending for some ments to relieve America's present time. I have held your application time. I have held your application to rexing unemployment problem. A

treasury will impose less limitations partment for the Wright Memorial contemplate a fully equipped government airport on the plain North some future time. It is hoped that an airport at Kill Devil Hills.

But 1 Typhoid Here's How To Case Observed Make a Sheriff er; "you know you heard about it." When the Bank Clerk had convinced the Bank Clerk had convinced the Soda Jerker that he had "Nothing will be done until that vinced the Soda Jerker that he had "Nothing will be done until that "Nothing will be done until that the soda Jerker that he had "Nothing will be done until that "Nothing will be done until that the solution of the solution

Elizabeth City's unique health record in 1929 is praised by Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, Secretary of the State Board of Health, who gives full credit to the cleanliness of Elizabeth City's water

Only one case of typhoid fever was observed in Elizabeth City this year and a history of that lone case water.

flows into the Pasquotank River and of a moonshiner could be found. a large volume of it flows into the Sheriff Carmine is not an enth a bay at Hospital Point which forms iastic still hunter anyway; like mo a pocket for it. And it is right at State and County officials he this point that most folk go for swimming or bathing. The State Federal job. But when his con-Board of Health will post danger tuents anywhere complain to 11 signs on the river at this point next of moonshining or bootlegging

Kiwanians Like Legs Where They Can See 'Em

Elizabeth City Kiwanians are for Havana harbor was the rendezy shorter skirts. Agitated by the new of Spain's royal treasure fleet. Paris long skirt vogue, they took a vote to register their preferences, Tuesday night. The vote was overwhelmingly for visible legs. The human body is affected by ey Rev. J. L. Carrick, pastor of Black- strain. Let us correct your eyes well Memorial Baptist Church, was DR. J. D. HATHAWAY, Optometris the speaker of the evening.

If you want to make a sheriff hot, here's how: Fix up a nice little map showing him just where he can find a big steam still in operation in the heart of a certain swamp and then let him spend a cold freety morning exploring that swamp only to come out empty handed.

That's what happened to Sheriff reveals that the victim had spent Carmine of Pasquotank County the some time in Bertie county before other day, and the same thing has succumbing to the disease in Eliz- happened so often that the Sherif abeth City. Bertie has neither milk is getting vexed. Residents of a nor water inspection; most of the certain neighbourhood complained water used in Bertie is surface of a moonshine still being operate in their midst; they furnished th Laughinghouse entertains Sheriff a diagram showing jugrave fears, however, over the pol- where the still could be located luted waters of the Pasquotank Plowing thru frosty bogs and fight River in which many people, parti- ing his way thru tangles of brian cularly youngsters, go swimming in Sheriff Carmine searched th summer. All of the city sewerage swamp in vain. Not even the trac

tivities and give him evidence t pursue, he takes prompt and sori ous action. "I'll go get 'em if any body will tell me where to go," say the Sheriff, "but it makes me hot to be called out on a false trail."

During the seventeenth century

The whole nervous system of th Carolina Bank Bldg.